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cent. of all the deaths in Teltow are by suicide. No attention is given to the method employed or to the age of the victim. As an intensive study in a limited field this monograph possesses considerable value.

WILLIAM B. BAILEY.

The Tokio Statistical Society of Japan recently suffered the loss by fire of the valuable library which it had been over thirty years collecting. It is a pleasure to note that Mr. John Hyde, former statistician of the Department of Agriculture, has presented the society with 3,000 volumes of statistical literature to form the nucleus of a new collection. In addition to official publications of fifty-two countries printed in twelve different languages the gift includes the transactions for a long series of years of most of the leading statistical societies of the world as well as a large number of miscellaneous books of reference.

In accepting the gift the President of the Society, Baron Sakatani, former minister of finance, announced that the library would be given the name of the donor. It is to be hoped that others may be able to help the society to recover from its serious loss. The full title and address of the society are: Tokio Tokei Kiokwai, 6 Yamashiro-cho, Kiobashi, Tokio, Japan.